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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Office communication mailed April 21, 2006. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.7(a), this response was due on October 21, 2006, a Saturday, and therefore is being filed with a three-month extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) and the appropriate fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) on October 23, 2006, the next U.S.P.T.O. business day, thus making it a timely response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee or other relief which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. 459761-00026; Our Docket No.: 1459/US/2).

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